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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christian Schahl, et al.
Ser. No.: 10/521,485
Filed: January 19, 2005
For: METHOD AND TEST ADAPTER FOR TESTING AN APPLIANCE
HAVING A SMART CARD READER
Examiner: Carol Tsai
Art Unit: 2857

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450**

Sir:

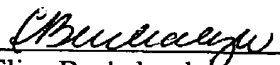
Responsive to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, having a shortened period for response that expired on September 30, 2006, which period has been extended to expire on October 30, 2006 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment with the accompanying remarks/arguments. Please charge the required fee of \$120.00 for filing a response within one (1) month of the shortened statutory period for response to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 2313-1450 on October 19, 2006 at facsimile number (571) 273-8300.


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